

# Baltimore City Grandparents Support Groups

Name	Name of Support Group	Name/mailling address of Support Grp. contact person	Phone & fax # & e-mail address
Baltimore City	<b>Support Groups for Caregivers of Children with Special Emotional Needs</b>	<b>Families Involved Together (FIT)</b> 2219 Maryland Avenue Baltimore, MD 21218	<b>info@familiesinvolved.org</b>
Baltimore City	<b>Grandparent Support Group (meets at Thomas Johnson Elem. School #84)</b>	c/o Kimberly Fowlkes Diakon Lutheran Social Ministries 2200 Broening Hwy, Ste. 100 Baltimore, MD 21224	<b>410 631-0724</b>
Baltimore City (West)	<b>Family Matters Support Group</b>	c/o Sharon McKinley Baltimore Pediatric HIV Program 2800 Maryland Avenue Baltimore, MD 21218	443 226 1577 (cell#) 410 235 7991 (fax#) <a href="mailto:bphivpfamily@aol.com">bphivpfamily@aol.com</a>
Baltimore City (East)	<b>Grandparent Support Group</b>	c/o Melissa Hackey-Arnold Kennedy Krieger Family Center 2901 W. Biddle St. Baltimore, MD 21213	443 923 5944 <a href="mailto:Hackey@kennedykrieger.org">Hackey@kennedykrieger.org</a>
Baltimore City (Downtown)	<b>Grandparent Support Group</b>	c/o Virginia Lynch Samuel Taylor Coleridge Elementary School 507 W. Preston St. Baltimore, MD 21201	410 396 0783
Baltimore City	<b>Grandparent Support Group (meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed of month, 6-7pm., can provide transportation home if grandparents live from Aisquith to Erdman to Sinclair Lane.)</b>	c/o Dorothy Lievers Casey Family Services 25 N. Caroline St. Baltimore, MD 21231	410 342 7554 <a href="mailto:dlievers@caseyfamilyservices.org">dlievers@caseyfamilyservices.org</a>
Baltimore City	<b>Grandparent Support Group</b>	c/o Serena Evans Harford Heights Middle Sch. #37 1919 N. Broadway Baltimore, MD 21213	410 396 9343/4 x224
Baltimore City (East)	<b>“Just for Us” Support Group (meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat, 10a-12pm. @ 2001 E. Baltimore St, corner of Baltimore &amp; Washington St)</b>	c/o Kinship Care Resource Center of Maryland Mildred Smith & Patrice Cook 2553 W. North Ave. Baltimore, MD 21216	410 951 4177 410 255 3800 (fax#)

Baltimore City (Downtown)	“Generations of Love” Grandparent Support Group	“La Gramercy Extreme” c/o Brenda Walker 1218 Harbor Island Walk Baltimore, MD 21230	410 685 5383
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# **Communities of Care**

Communities of Care of Maryland is dedicated to developing resources for children in Maryland who are in "out of home" placements because of abuse and neglect.

We have been focusing our efforts in Baltimore City by working to develop a community of adoptive parents at Clare Courts in northeast Baltimore and working with the Baltimore City Commission on Aging and Retirement Education to develop supportive services for grandparents raising grandchildren. Communities of Care's housing facility and resource center are located in Northeast Baltimore, but services are provided citywide. Please Contact Communities of Care with any questions or concerns at 410-381-4788.

## **To Contact Communities of Care of Maryland**

**Phone: 410-381-4788**

**Mailing Address:**

**9347 Gentle Way**

**Columbia, MD 21045**

<http://www.communitiesofcare.org/>



## **Grandparent Family Connections**

**Grandparent family connection provides solutions to grandparents and help in the form of Advocacy, counseling, and linkages to resources. Services are free to eligible families in Baltimore city and all services are confidential. GFC work with you to identify and build on your family's strength to help you meet your needs. In addition they meet with you in your home, your child's school, or anywhere in the community... whatever works best for you and as often as needed.**

**For more information please contact  
410-706-3672**

**GFC is located at 1701 Madison Ave 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Baltimore MD 21217  
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